THAW TRIUMPHS OVER MR. JEROME

Under Fire for Three Hours, He Did Not Once Slip or Make A Bad Break.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BAFFLED.

His Sharp, Pointed Questions Were Answered With Calmness and Deliberation.

New York, March 30 .- The plans of the Thaw lunacy commission to complete its work today and to submit a report to Justice Fitzgerald Monday morning as to the present mental condition of the slayer of Stanford White, were upset late this afternoon by an appeal from Dist. Atty. Jerome to be allowed to produce more witnesses befere the commission reaches a decision. After an all-day session the commission After an all-day session the commission adjourned until next Tuesday morning, at which time it will hear experts offered by the district attorney. Chairman McClure served notice, however, that the witnesses will be compelled to confine themselves to facts and opinions which deal with the present condition of Thaw, and will not be allowed to go into details of the past or future. THAW UNDER FIRE.

Thaw was under direct examination Thaw was inder the candidate by the commissioners for more than three hours today, and then for 45 minutes he was under the fire of Dist. Atty. Jerome on cross-examination. This cross-examination was allowed by the cross-examination was allowed by the commission only after a vehement protest from the prosecuting officer that he had not been allowed sufficient latitude in the inquiry. Enjoying his first opportunity of questioning the defendant, Mr. Jerome attempted to go into Thaw's past life, but objections to this line of examination by Thaw's counsel was sustained by the commission, and leads the district atterney to the direct held the district attorney to the direct issue before the lunacy board—whether Thaw is capable of understanding the character of the proceedings against im and of rationally advising his coun-

today were held behind closed doors and the commission took extraordinary precautions to have the hearing kept secret. The attorneys connected with the prosecution were cautioned not to discuss the case in any way. When Thaw's ordeal was ended the doors were thrown open and it was announced that executive sessions were at an end. As soon as the session became public Mr. Jerome called Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton to the stand.

JEROME LISTLESS.

Atty. Jerome took but a desultory interest in the proceedings until it seemed that the commission was about to close its inquiry. Then he jumped to his feet, protested that he had been hampered in the lunacy proedings by the commission barring or pertinent testimony, declared the ommission had refused to "illiminate s intelligence" from documentary evits intelligence" from documentary evi-lence which he had presented, and had dence which he had presented, and had neglected to bear expert testimony. Mr. Jerome asserted with some feeling that if he were allowed the proper latitude he could prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Thaw is insane today and incapable of advising counsel in a rational manner. Chairman McClure told Mr. Jerome that if he could produce ways were who could the a competent an expert who could give a competent opinion as to Thaw's present state of mind the commission would hear them next Tuesday morning.
"That is all I desire," said the district

JEROME WAS IRRITABLE.

When the public session began Mr. Jerome seemed irritable and was con-stantly thereafter involved in wordy clashes with members of the commis-sion. His manner of arging that he had a right to adduce additional testi-mony before the commission rendered many before the commission rendered its verdict was generally regarded to a concession that Thaw had made a favorable impression during his long examination. During the district attorney's cross-examination it was said Thaw comported himself creditably and answered Mr. Jerome's sharp, pointed questions with calmness and deliberation. Thaw appeared jubilant when the public was allowed to enter the courtroom. To a reporter who leaned over and congratulated him on the showing he had made. Thaw replied:

"Thank you very much, but I thought that was to be kept a secret."

Thaw's attorneys expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the final stages of their client's severe examination. Altogether he was on the stand about six hours, counting Thursday's session of the commission.

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discuss the hearings. He seemed much disappointed at the ruling which shut out Dr. Hamfiton's testimony, the physician already having gone on record as saying that Thaw is a paramatac with but a slight chance of recovery. During the public session the commission examined four prison guards—one of them, Thaw's personal warden in the courtroom—and a visiting physician to the Tombs. All declared that Thaw had acted rationally ever since his incarceration. One said that Thaw had acted rationally ever since his incarceration. One said that Thaw had a baunted look in his eyes when he first came to the Tombs, but it began to disappear last September.

Atty. Delmas aond Hartridge also took the stand. They declared that Thaw had fully comprehended this phase of the trial, and had made helpful suggestions from time to time. Dist. Atty Jerome asked Mr. Hartridge if Thaw had not repeatedly expressed a desire to address the court. Mr. Hartridge said he could pecal no such instance. Asked if his associate counsel had not informed him of Thaw's wishes along this line, Mr. Hartridge was silenced by an objection from Atty. Gleason, which was sustained by the commission. Mr. Jerome then said he would undertake no further cross-examination of counsel.

After Mr. Hartridge had testified. Chairman McClure said he did not think the remaining counsel need testify.

"I would like to be advised as to what sort of evidence this commission desires from me," interrupted Mr. Jerome. "I must confess I am at sea. I have experts who are costing me \$800 a day every day they are under subpoena. They are ready to testify before you,"

"We are here, Mr. Jerome," said Chairman McClure "hot to decide the past or future confine our services to his present condition. As to the burden of proof, it rests upon you, as you made the suggestion on record that the defendant was incapable of understanding the proceedings against him or of advising with counsel."

WILL HEAR EXPERT TESTIMONY.

WILL HEAR EXPERT TESTIMONY. "Will your honors advise me," asked dr. Jerome, "whether or not you will eccive my expert testimony?"
"We will hear expert testimony," re-lied Chairman McClure, "provided it is at too remote."

"I have in my possession," resumed Mr. Jerome, "a group of facts on which seven scientific men will swear that this defendant is not now capable of understanding the nature of the proceed-

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ounces, glycerine 2 ounces. Mix and shake thoroughly and take a table-spoonful every four hours. This will frequently cure a cold inside of 24

These ingredients can be secured at These ingredients can be secured at any good drug store, and can be easily mixed at home in a ten-ounce bottle. The concentrated oil of pine comes put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials securely sealed in a screw top package which retains all the original ozone. It should be borne in mind, however, that there are patent medicines out up It should be borne in mind, however, that there are patent medicines put up by so called chemical companies to imitate the wonderful pine oil. These can be avoided by making sure to get the "Concentrated" oil of pine. It is also said to be very effective in curring lumbago and uric acid rheumatism. For this purpose it is taken raw, a few drops on sugar, night and morning.

ings against him or of rationally advising with his counsel. "Your honors will observe that no af-fidavits to Thaw's present sanity were fidavits to Thaw's present sanity were filed in this case by Drs. White, Pilgrim and Gregory." Chairman McClure again interrupted

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would be glad to hear any experts who could testify as to Thaw's present sanity or insanity.

"But they can't testify as to facts," said Mr. Jerome, "But I can give them facts on which they can base an opinion. You gentlemen will not illuminate your own intelligence by reading the papers on which I based my suggestion as to Thaw's present condition. If you would do that I could prove—"

"Those affidavits you filed," said Mr. McClure, "were solely to inform the court and its conscience, and were not intended to establish actual facts."

"But you will not even look at the letters of this defendant which were sent here from Pittsburg and which are in the possession of the clerk of the court," said Jerome.

"You know that those letters are not in evidence," said Commissioner Olney, "I know that they are," said Mr. Jerome, "and whether they are relevant or not, the law provifies that they can be used for comparison with other writings by the defendant."

"We have not taken that view of the matter," said Chairman McClure.

Mr. McClure asked Mr. Jerome upon what facts his experts could offer an opinion as to Thaw's present condition.

Mr. Jerome replied that they would base their opinions partly upon the writings of the defendant, partly upon

base their opinions partly upon the writings of the defendant, partly upon their observations of him in court and partly upon testimony they had heard out of the months of the defendant's

own witnesses.
"We will receive such evidence," said Chairman McClure.
Chairman McClure then announced that the commission would stand adjourned until next Tuesday morning at 10:30. The Thaw Jury is under orders to report in court on Monday morning, when they will again be excused for several days by Justice Fitzgerald.

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GALUSHA A. GROW DEAD.

His Service in House of Representatives Longest on Record.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 31 .- Former Congressman Galusha A. Grow died at his home in Glenwood, Pa., this afternoon, as a result of a general this afternoon, as a result of a general breakdown, attributed to old age.

Mr. Grow was elected to Congress from the Wilmot district of Pennsylvania, as the youngest member of that body, in 1851, and after retirement from public life for nearly 40 years, he re-entered the house of representatives as congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania 14 years ago. When he retired four years ago his public service in the house extended over the longest period, although not continuous service, of any man who ever sat in that body.

During the ante-bellum days he was one of the best known men in the Unit-

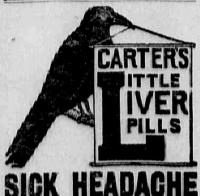
one of the best known men in the United States, and in 1864 he came within one vote of being nominated for vice president in place of Andrew Johnson.

AMBASSADOR GRISCOM'S

ROMAN RESIDENCE AFIRE.

Rome, March 31 .- While Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Griscom were returning from the Easter services at the American church today, they saw smoke rising from the roof of their home, the Palaz-zo del Drago. Mr. Griscom hurriedly entered the building and found the serentered the building and found the servants were unaware that the palace was on fire. The ambassador led the way to the attic. Flames burst forth as he opened the door and burned his hands and singed his eyebrows. When the firemen arrived the beams, which were put in place centuries ago, were burning briskly. The roof over the attic collapsed, causing the center portion of the celling of the magnificent ballroom to fall. The furniture and paintings were quickly removed, but not before several of the latter, notably one of President Roosevelt, were damaged.

aged.
After working two hours the firemen succeeded in checking the blaze. The loss is estimated at \$10,000 and is covered by insurance.



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Director Pillsbury of the Pacific States Tel. Co. Says He Was Paid \$1,200 Monthly.

POOR FELLOW IS PERSECUTED

From His Prison Abraham Issues a Statement That He is the Vict'm of a Conspiracy.

San Francisco, March 30,-Two senational pieces of evidence in the by bery-graft investigation were adduced before the grand jury today. Three members of the executive board of the Pacific States Telephone company, E. S. Pillsbury, Homer S. King. and Timothy Hopkins, testified that they had no knowledge whatsoever of the alleged bribing of supevisors to yote against the award of a competitive franchise to the Home Telephone comfranchise to the Home Telephone company, and that if bribery was committed it was "up to". Vice President Louis Glass, whom the grand jury already has indicted on nine counts to explain. Another member of the executive board, Percy S. Morgan, made the same denial of knowledge several days ago when on the witness stand.

The second sensation came when E. S. Pillsbury, who is a director of and attorney for the Pacific States Telephone company, testified that Abraham Ruef, the indicted political boss, has been for more than two years on the private payroli of that corporation and has been paid regulariy \$1,200 a month.

been for more than two years on the private payroll of that corporation and has been paid regularly \$1,200 a month. This, said Pillsbury, was more than the salary paid to himself. When he discovered this, he testified, he objected to the company, and his own remuneration was increased.

Dist. Atty. Langdon said that if present plans are not altered the grand jury will hold one session every day next week and the trial of Ruef on the French restaurant extortion cases will be actually begun next Tuesday and steadily proceeded with. In this event, said Mr. Langdon, it is likely that he and Special Prosecutor Hiram L. Johnson will appear against Ruef, while Hency engineers the investigation before the grand jury. Mr. Langdon said today's proceedings before that body had been "very satisfactory." He stated that additional indictments will be returned as a result of the telephone investigation, but did not know how soon, nor would he say against whom.

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In an interview, Ruef, for the first time since his capture at the Trocadero, denounces his prosecutors, declared that he is being kept in a private prison in violation of all legiality and precedent, and announced that he will produce in court affidavits, sworm and precedent, and announced that he will produce in court affidavits, sworn to before his capture, proving that the acts of his prosecutors are parts of a conspiracy. Ruef claimed, also, that the reason that every newspaper in San Francisco is denouncing him as a grafter and a rascal is that these newspapers either are privately subsidized or were unable to wield the influence in administration affairs they craved. He said, in part: He said, in part:



"For the sake of illustration, forget that I am the defendant and make the case impersonal: Here is one Abraham Ruef, indicted publicly by a grand jury and charged with a public crime, whether innocent or guilty of that crime, he should be prosecuted by public officers, confined (bail being refused) in a public jail, and the expenses incident should be paid out of the public funds. Is this being done? On the contrary, this Ruef is the prissoner of a private citizen raised to perculiar power without authority or precedence; surrounded day and night by armed guards privately employed; incarcerated first in a hotel and latterly in a private dwelling, each selected in turn by a private jailer and each created for this purpose a private prison; he is being prosecuted not by the regularly elected and duly authorized district attorney, but by a private lawyer, specially appointed a deputy for the purpose, and a former secret service officer who is not even a citizen of this state, both of whom were privately retained and are being privately paid out of a private fund raised and guaranteed by a private citizen, to wit, Mr. Rudolph Spreckels. Yet Ruef stands publicly accused of a public offense, and the penalty to be visited upon him, should he be declared guilty, is one prescribed in the public laws.

"Is this American? Or is it not, rather, more odious than the lettres do cachet, that were instruments of infamous oppression which the French revolution swept away?"

MONTAGNINI'S DOCUMENTS.

Paris, March 31.—Inquiries made to-day at the Austrian, British and Jap-anese embassies and the Dutch legation, which were implicated in the doc uments of Mgr. Montagnini, the secre-tary of the papal nunciature, selzed when he was expelled and published in the Figare, brought forth the response that nothing was known concerning the matter. The diplomats refused to dis-cuss the disclosures.

A UNIQUE COLLECTION.

J. P. Morgan Buys the Jules Van Den Poreboom One.

Brussels, March 31.—It is currently reported that J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, has acquired for \$1,200,000 the unique collection of Jules Van den the unique collection of Jules Van den Porebroom, which comprises furniture, pletures, arms, brasses, ancient engravitus and chimney pieces. The collection is installed in a sixteenth century Dutch house at Anderlecht, a replica of which will be constructed in New York state under the superintendence of Economic Malials, the architectures of Economic Malials, the architecture of the construction of the constr ency of Francois Malfait, the architect

ACHILLEION SOLD.

Palace Built by Queen Elizabeth of Austria at a Cost of \$5,000,000.

Geneva, March 31.—Achilleion, the beautiful palace built for the late Em-press Elizabeth of Austria at Corfu at a cost of \$5,000,000, has been purchased by a Swiss-German syndicate, which will convert it into a hotel and sanitar-ium.

The palace, which is of pure white marble, was designed by the famous Italian architect, S. Carito. It contains 128 rooms and a chapel, situated in fine grounds planted with 25,000 rare rose trees.

In 1896, when the empress left the palace for the last time, it is said that she burst into tears and said to one of the ladies of her suite. "Something tells me in my heart that I shall never return here again."
She was murdered at Geneva later.

31.-A series of brutal murders was perpetrated here today by a man named Karapetyante, who lately had been without employment, and was refused further bread and lodging in the home of a married sister. Karapetyanie with a stiletto morially wounded his sister, killed her husban, motally wounded a nephew and a niece, killed a neighbor who answered their cry for help, and motally wounded the wife and mother of his neighbor. He then committed suicide.

FRENCH DETECTIVE STABBED. Paris, March 31 .- M. Hamard, head detectitive of the department of the

Seine, was wounded by a dagger thrust while arresting a man named Dallien, who is accused of murder. SECY. METCALF BACK Charleston, S. C., March \$1.-Secy of

the Navy Metcalf and party arrived here on board the United States ship Dolphin today from San Juan, P. R. and within an hour started for Wash

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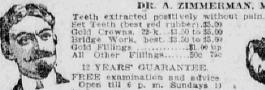
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